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15

FALL SERMON SERIES STEPPING OUT IN FAITH

SERMON:

Nicodemus
John 3:1-17

Rev. Kory Wilcoxson

God never calls us to be comfortable. The Bible gives us many examples of people who stepped out in faith in order to be the people God called

them to be. In this sermon series, we're looking at how those people put their faith over their fears and made a difference in the world. What can we learn about how we live out our faith?

November 22: Rahab (Joshua 2:1-21)

ADVENT SERMON SERIES: DETOUR!

COMING UP

Tuesday, November 10

- 6:30 AM Morning Light - Zoom
- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Zoom
- 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study - Zoom

Wednesday, November 11

- 10:00 AM Soul Care Café - Zoom
- 2:00 PM Open Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM Drive-In Vespers Service - North Lot

Thursday, November 12

- 11:30 AM Bible Study - Zoom
- 6:00 PM Finance Team - Zoom
- 6:30 PM God's Girls Reading Group - Zoom

Friday, November 13

- 7:00 PM Youth 2nd Friday Game Night - Zoom

Saturday, November 14

- UK Football Parking
- 9:00 AM Open Sanctuary
- 12:30 PM Zoom Faith Group

Sunday, November 15

- Online Worship
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School - Zoom
- 9:15 AM Parents of Youngsters Sunday School - Zoom
- Noon Elders Lunch - Zoom
- 5:00 PM Youth Merge - Zoom

Monday, November 16

- 6:30 PM Mary Martha DWM - Zoom
- 7:00 PM World Outreach - Zoom

CRESTWOOD WORSHIP

ONLINE WORSHIP

Available through
Sunday email link
[Facebook page](#)
[YouTube channel](#)



DRIVE-IN VESPERS

Wednesday, November 11 @ 6:00 PM

Join us this Wednesday for Drive-In Vespers in the North Parking Lot, broadcast through your FM radio. Bring your own communion elements. We hope to see you!

ORDER YOUR CRESTWOOD MASK



These 3-layered masks are a great way for us to stay safe, love our neighbor, and join together as Crestwood. They should arrive by the end of November. To place an order, contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org. The cost of each mask is \$10. Advance payment is not necessary.

ADVENT FAMILY WORKSHOP

WHEN: Sunday, November 29, 3pm
WHERE: Your House
WHO: You and Your Family
HOW: ZOOM



DETAILS:

This year your workshop kit will be packaged and delivered to your door by one of the Crestwood Staff. *Do Not Open until November 29 at 3pm!* Gather around the family table and join your church friends via Zoom for this relaxed and fun family event. The Zoom link will be emailed to participants prior to the Workshop.

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your Workshop Kit

Joys and Concerns

MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Betty Barton, Julia and David Blondell, *Bill McDonald, *Rainey McDonald, Karen Schell, *Sonia Woodall

FAMILY: *Betty Donaldson (aunt of Susan Hart), Derrie Edge (sister-in-law of Chrystal Schoeder), *Loretta Grannis (aunt of Susan Hart), *Joyce Holbrook (aunt of Susan Hart), the family of Jim McDonald (brother of Bill McDonald), Guy McKinney (son of Barbara Rhoads), Kathy Wathen (mother of Kory Wilcoxson)

FRIENDS: *Ingrid Compton (of Betty Barton), Aileen Dalton (of Christie Oliver), *Paul Devine and family (of the Harts), Verna Fairchild (of Libby Wachtel), Cellina Gantley (of Kathy Stone), Father Joseph Hayden (of Patrick Lakin), John Richardson (of Crestwood), Kim Spalding (of Liz Kingsland), Janet and Gary Taylor (of Kathy Stone), *Brad Woods (of Betty Barton)

ARMED FORCES: Anar Aliyev (of Crestwood), Paul Baird (grandson-in-law of Minva Hodgins), Blake and Jill Chambers and family (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Travis Cramer (son of Rick and Cathy Tittmann), Daniel Day (grandson of John and Carol Royle) Bud DeLacey (nephew of Matt and Michelle DeLacey), Scott Eldridge (of Pamela Wainscott), Andrew Lynn (grandson of Joe and Karen Billings), Zoe Sims (granddaughter of John Sims), Dalcus Sparks (nephew of Andrea Back)

HEART-TO-HEART MEMBERS: Jean Aspley, Karen Billings, Margaret Buchanan, Billie Casey, Carolyn Floyd, Carl and Jean Ham, Georgia Meece, John Sims, Mary Janice Towles

OUR WORLD COMMUNITY: We pray for the inmates of the Fayette County Detention Center and their families, our healthcare workers, and for God's presence and peace in areas of turmoil and suffering around the world.

**Names added this week. Names are included on the prayer list for one month.
If a name has been removed that you would like added back on, please contact the church office.*

THE NEST FOOD BOXES

For the month of November, our Youth Ministry is asking for your monetary donations to supply the goal of 300 food boxes for The Nest, which will cost an estimated \$6,000 (\$20 a box). Your generosity last year allowed us to fill 325 food boxes and give a financial donation to help supply other needs at The Nest.

Due to the pandemic and in an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible, we are only asking for monetary donations to help cover the cost of the food. We will order the food and have it boxed at a later date by our Youth Ministry. Send your donation to Crestwood Christian Church.

Thank you for continuing to make an impact in our community, especially for the 300 families who will receive these food boxes. We can do this! We will do this! We are Crestwood!



*For checks, write in the memo:
The Nest Food Boxes
For cash, write on the envelope or note: **The Nest Food Boxes**
For online giving, note before submitting: **The Nest Food Boxes***



Watch your email for information on the launch of this year's ANGEL TREES.

Angels will "go live" on SignUpGenius on November 16.

YOUTH MERGE



Nov 15 @ 5 PM
Zoom Gathering
RSVP to Brian by Nov 11

Theme:
Gratitude

Keynote:
Gov. Andy Beshear

ALL CHURCH VIDEO "FELLOWSHIP"

What? This year since we cannot be together in person at the holidays, we would like to invite individuals and families to send us a video clip. It can be a talent, a favorite holiday tradition, a story, or just a "Merry Christmas" message. All you need to do is contact Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org and let her know you are interested. We will set up ways to get the videos—including coming to you with a camera! Imagine getting to see many faces, hear gifts of song, listen to stories, and learn more about each other. We will compile the clips and have a premier showing where we can all watch together in our separate spaces. Please plan to be a part of this as it will only be as meaningful as we make it. If you have any questions email Trish.

HEALTHY CHURCH POLICY

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we have turned to our state leadership for guidance. It is our best source to help us determine best practices during these challenging times. With high COVID numbers in the state and Fayette County, we are following recommendations from Frankfort. What that means for Crestwood is that each Thursday we will check the "color" status for Fayette County. If we are not red, the policy we have followed for the past several months will remain in place. *(The church building is available to church and outside groups of 10 or fewer people. Parking areas and other outdoor spaces may also be used.)* However, if we are red, no in-person meetings will be allowed in the building or on the grounds. Each week this is subject to change based on the color status of the county. We appreciate the support and the commitment of Crestwood to do the right thing during these trying days.

REMIND.COM

Join our Remind account to receive text messages or emails about Crestwood Christian Church weather delays, event cancellations, and other important information. Click or type in the URL www.remind.com. If you don't have an account, sign up as a parent.

Receiving Text Messages: Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your mobile phone number or Text @ccc1882 to 81010. You'll get text notifications at the number you entered.

Receiving Emails: Visit remind.com/join and enter the class code @ccc1882 along with your email address to receive emails at that address.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT THOMSON-HOOD VETERANS

During this month, the women's group members will be selecting names to purchase Christmas gifts for residents at Thomson-Hood Veterans Center. The residents that we will be "adopting" have no family and might otherwise not receive a gift. In addition to selecting a personal gift for the individual, there are items that Thomson-Hood veterans enjoy and can use as prizes during games:

Electric razors (men's and women's)
Neck pillows
Walmart gift cards
Men's lotion
Men's and women's body wash
Little Debbie snack cakes, Puff corn, Tootsie Pop suckers
Soft candy, snack pack pudding
Gospel & country music CD's (older artists)
Break away lanyards
Watches

All donations beyond the specific gift may be put in the box marked "DWM" located in the glass breezeway between Chalice Hall and the Administration Wing during the month of November. Anyone is welcome to donate. For more information, please contact Kathy Stone at 368-8327.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

*Due to current COVID-19 restrictions on small groups, our circles are meeting virtually this month.**

Mary Martha Circle

Monday, November 16, 6:30 PM on Zoom

Pat Nielsen will lead the Bible Study, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

Naomi Circle

Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Barbara Estes will lead the Bible Study, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

Dorcas Circle

Wednesday, November 18, 10:00 AM on Zoom

Billie Arnold will present the program, "Job's Wife: A voice of doubt and faith."

**An email will be sent out before the Zoom meeting with a link to join in using your smartphone, PC, or any type of telephone.*

Please check *The Weekly* e-newsletter on Tuesdays for any updates to the meeting information listed above.

Crestwood Christian DWM invites all women to visit one or more of our Circles during September through May.

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS GIVING

Crestwood's Alternative Christmas Giving will be observed November 15 – December 6. The worship service in coming Sundays will feature the various agencies Alternative Christmas Giving supports. The agencies are listed below. *Please complete and include this form with your gift so that we know which agency/agencies you are supporting when Alternative Christmas gifts are distributed.*

This form is also available on the Alternative Christmas Giving table located in the breezeway to Chalice Hall. Cards are available to send regarding your gift in honor/memory of someone.

ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES cares for At-Risk and Runaway Youth

Gift Amount: _____

CRESTWOOD'S BRIDGE FUND provides a "bridge" for families temporarily in need

Gift Amount: _____

CENTRAL KY MUSIC ACADEMY gives musical training for low income children

Gift Amount: _____

GREENHOUSE17 assists women who are survivors of domestic violence

Gift Amount: _____

HEIFER INTERNATIONAL addresses international poverty and hunger

Gift Amount: _____

MILITARY MISSIONS supports deployed military personnel

Gift Amount: _____

NATHANIEL MISSION provides medical and dental care, and gives daily support to Lexington's neediest

Gift Amount: _____

Check ____ **Cash** ____ **Online** ____ **(check one, please!)**

If you choose to make your donation online, please go to www.crestwoodchristian.org/about/give and follow the link in the paragraph **Online Giving with Credit/Debit cards**. Once on the Online Donations page, select Payment. In the **Special Instructions** box, please indicate **Alternative Christmas Giving**.

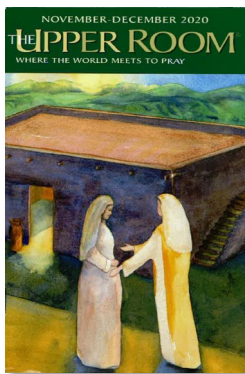
For all giving options for your Alternative Christmas Gift, please complete this form and:

Mail to:

**Crestwood Christian Church
1882 Bellefonte Drive
Lexington, KY 40503**

OR

**Drop it off in the box provided
on the Alternative Christmas
Giving table located in the
breezeway.**



UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL GUIDES

The November-December issue of the *Upper Room* is available in the breezeway between Chalice Hall and the sanctuary. That entrance is unlocked on weekdays from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. If you would like to receive it as a PDF document, please contact the church office at office@crestwoodchristian.org.

BLESSING BOX

The Blessing Box outside of the Children's Wing entrance is a supplement to help our neighbors when they need to stretch pantry items. When you have extra, please consider contributing to the box, and share with others that this box is available if they need something. Suggested items include: mac and cheese, canned/bag tuna, canned/bag chicken, peanut butter, rice, beans, canned pasta, pasta, canned spaghetti sauce, crackers, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant mashed potatoes, muffin mix, cereal, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, lotion, feminine hygiene products, paper towels, and toilet paper.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PORCH VISIT?

We miss you, Crestwood! Your ministerial staff is longing to see your face and hear your voice. We're more than happy to visit with you at a safe social distance. If you'd like to schedule a "Porch Visit" with one of your ministers, just contact us and we'll find a time that works for all of us. We look forward to reconnecting with you and spending this time together. We hope to see you soon!

CHILDREN'S SCRIPTURE READING

Hey Parents! Once a month our kids participate in a scripture reading for our Sunday worship service. We would love to include your child of any age. If your child would like to participate please let Peggy know at peggy@crestwoodchristian.org.

OPEN SANCTUARY

The sanctuary is open twice weekly for quiet reflection. You are welcome to come on **Wednesday afternoons (2:00-4:00 PM)** or **Saturday mornings (9:00-11:00 AM)** and stay as little or as long as you like. Please enter at the north side glass breezeway. Masks and social distancing are required, with limited access to facilities. If you have questions, contact Trish.

GIVING

Your support of the church continues to be important as we seek to serve this congregation and the community. Since we are not gathering in person, we encourage you to take advantage of online giving options. Click [here](#) to learn more about how you can give online. Checks may be mailed to: Crestwood Christian Church, 1882 Bellefonte Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us this Sunday and next at 9:00 AM on Zoom as we focus on GRATITUDE.

CRESTWOOD YARD SIGNS

There are still plenty of Crestwood yard signs left! Show your church spirit and let people know that Crestwood is doing God's work by getting one of our signs for your yard. If you'd like one, email Kory at kory@crestwoodchristian.org.

CAN WE TALK? PODCAST

Kory Wilcoxson, along with David Shirey (Central Christian Church), Don Gillett (East Second Street Christian Church), and Michael Swartzentruber (South Elkhorn Christian Church) have launched a podcast called **Can We Talk? Four Disciples Pastors Talk Race**. Our hope is to generate conversations within and among our congregations about the racial issues that challenge our nation. We encourage you to watch or listen and offer your feedback. Let's keep these important conversations going!

To listen to and subscribe to the podcast, [CLICK HERE](#)

To watch and subscribe to the videos, [CLICK HERE](#)

WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: GENESIS, Tuesdays @ 8:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83891775670>

SOUL CARE CAFÉ, Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM

Kory leads this group, which includes scripture reading, prayer, and a chance to check in and see how everyone is doing.

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/93130030767>

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY @ 11:30 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

ZOOM FAITH GROUP, Saturdays @ 12:30 PM

Let's Zoom together on Saturday mornings! These are challenging days and having a group to connect and grow with is important. If you want to join the group, email Trish at trish@crestwoodchristian.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT: Sundays @ 9:00 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7893516366>

3rd - 5th GRADE: Sundays @ 9:15 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979668809>

PARENTS OF YOUNGSTERS: Sundays @ 9:15 AM

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83548975590>